VALUE OF **EXPORTS**

Favorable Showing of Southern Ports Maintained.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON

Steady Development is Shown by the Many and Various Industries that Make Up the Prosperity of Dixle Land.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Plainly written in the record of the exports of the country is the story of the steady growth of commerce at southern ports. Analysing the figures of export values for the last fiscal year in comparison with those for 1893, the Manufacturers' Record says in this week's issue:

show comparatively slight increases or actual decreases. But the advances have been quite notable at six or seven. During the past ten years the walue of exports has increased from \$77,838,043 to \$119,072,519,

the past ten years the walue of exports has increased from \$17,535,043 to \$159,072,519, or \$12,34,476, equal to 91 per cent. at New Orleans; from \$37,464,44 to \$104,121,.067, or \$48,644,683, equal to 177 per cent. at New Orleans; from \$37,476,494 to \$104,121,.067, or \$48,030,100, equal to 177 per cent. at Savannah; from \$4,113,714 to \$25,503,591, or \$24,301,100, from \$4,113,714 to \$25,503,591, or \$17,394,677, equal to 214 per cent, at Newport News; from \$661,065 to \$14,066,764, or \$3,306,689, equal to 124 per cent, at Newport News; from \$3,513,447 to \$12,765,644, or \$2,302,097, equal to 260 per cent. at Pensacola and from \$3,193,881, to \$12,521,278, or \$2,301,897, equal to 260 per cent. at Mohie. The total advance for all the southern customs districts was from \$27,175,014 to \$405,237,264, or \$225,522,250, equal to \$7 per cent., and in all other customs districts from \$4575,320,180 to \$911,800,750, or \$435,530,-870, equal to \$8 per cent.

SOUTHERN PORTS.

"The favorable showing by southern ports in comparison with others made during the ten years is maintained for the fiscal year just ended, a year in which there has been a slackening in export trade, still making, however, an increase. Between 1902 and 1908 the value of exports has increased from \$22,388,189 to \$201,814,737 or \$11,278,607, equal to \$5 per cent. in Gulf districts; from \$190,536,699 to \$201,814,737 or \$11,278,607, equal to \$5, per cent. in South Atlantic districts, and from \$203,816,694 to \$299,547,357, or \$75,699,903, equal to 2.7 per cent. in all other districts, excluding those of the North Atlantic, where there was a decreasa from \$704,393,078 to \$702,233,393, or \$2,564,635, equal to .3 or one per cent. In the latture section the combined decreases of \$21,122,925 at Boxton and Philadelphia, And the gain of a few million in other districts, exclusive of southern and North Atlantic, was made at the northern border and Lake ports from \$111,441,771 to \$125,735,474,755.

The form of the total increase for the country. It was from \$472,894,.......

of one per cent.
THE EXPORTS. THE ENPORTS.

"The increase in cotton constituted about 65 per cent. of the total increase in the value of the country's exports during the year from \$1,851,718,401 to \$1,420,138,914. Or \$33,418,618, equal to 2.8 per cent. Not all of the cotton went through southern ports. But mention of it directs attention to the steady growth of the South, not only as a handler of more than a third of the country's exports, but as the basis for a larger proportion of the total export bussiness. Of the exports of 1903, those exclusively from the South, practically, were: Cotton. \$316,159,429; cotton seed products, \$25,943,741; bituminous coal, \$14,473,227; naval stores, \$12,918,822, and phosphate, \$8,344,224, a total of \$376,800,643. A conservative estimate of the South's share of exports produced in other parts of the country as well as the South is; Tobacco. \$25,000,000; patroleum, \$25,000,000; grain, \$20,.

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THOS. TOMLINSON, Owner, Tate Spring, Tenn.

A. A. SCOTT, Freggist, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, Agent.

A. A. SCOTT, Frippist, Iwenty000,000; provisions, \$18,000,000; cotton cloths, \$17,000,000; cattle, \$10,000,000; fruita, \$2,000,000, and sugar and molasses, \$1,500,000, a total of \$151,500,000. There must be considered, too the direct or indirect portion of the South in \$7,000,000 worth of export of cotton gods other than cloths, in \$3,000,000 of cotton cloths not made in the South, in \$31,000 000 of leather and its products, in \$31,000 000 of leather and its products, in \$31,000 000 of leather and its products, in \$31,000 000 of leather and its products in \$31,000 000 of manufactures of wood and in other goods made in the South or made elsowhere of material produced there. Ten million dollars is a fair estimate of this portion, which added, to the other totals, would make the South's share in the country's exports close to \$350,000,000 or about 39 per cent, of the total exports.

BOUND TO INCREASE.

"This proportion is bound to increase. With the steady development of the cotton mill industry, tending to make greater home demand for the staple, there may be a decline in the comparative amount of cotton geods. In the meantime the promise of the South as a larger and larger contributor to the country's trade and industry is had in the increase since 1850 of the production of coal from 5,000,000 tons to more than 60,000,000 tons to more than 60,000,000 tons to share the more than quadrupling of the value of forest products and in the more than doubling of the railroad mileage, bringing the outward-bound commerce back to its natural trend toward the Gulf and South Atlantic ports."

HANGED ONE NEGRO:

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(By Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, MISS., Aug. 15.—Bee Washington, a negro, who killed Stanley Wood,
an eighteen-year-old clerk at the Line
Store, which divides Mississippi from
Louisiana, last Monday, has been captured by a posse at Red River Landing
and taken to Tarbert, a river point near
the scene of the crime, and it is reported
he has been lynched, The posse is in pursult of several negroes who supplied
Washington with money, clothes and pusy
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Big Meeting of Farmers in Kinston Disapprove Methods of the Trust.

TOBACCO TRUST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KINSTON, N. C., August, 15 .- Ringing

resolutions were adopted by the mass meeting here to-day denouncing the arbitrary methods of the American Tobacco Company in fixing the price of tobacco

Company in firing the price of tobacco below the cost of production. Thousands of farmers from this and several adjoining counties poured into Kinston all day to attend the mass meeting, and the determined expression on their faces was but an earnest of their action in the matter.

Norman H. Johnson, attorney-general of the Retail Grocers' and General Merchanis' Association, and several local speakers addressed the large crowd, and the speachers were highly pleasing, and very instructive to the audience. Farmers predominated at the meeting, but there was also a liberal sprinkling of business men, who were there to show by their presence and their acts their interest in the meeting.

At the conclusion of the speeches resolutions strongly denunciatory of the American Tobacco Company and its arbitrary methods were passed without a dissenting voice.

ARE PURSUING MORE MISSOURI MULE IS HONORED

Having Won Spurs at Home and Abroad He Will Be Featured at Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, August 15.—The Missouri mule, the mule that has helped to make Missouri famous, will be featured at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
The addet has some farth. The newest

The edict has gone forth. The powers that be have proclaimed it. The long suffering, silent, hard-working, plodding,

suffering, slient, hard-working, plodding, inoffensive, abused and slandered beast is to be given a place of honor in the great live stock display at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The mule's prowess on the battlefield, as shown in the late Boer war, on the fertile and peaceful Mississippi Valley, on the plains of the West, in the marshes of the South and wherever mountains are, is to receive due recognition.

ion. W. Gentry, of the Misseuri State
Commission, consulted with Mr. F. D.
Coburn, chief of the Live Stock Department of the World's Fair, Mr. Coburn
agreed entirely with Mr. Gentry that
the mule had fairly earned his spurs adit was decided that from the \$150,000 set
apart for live stock liberal cash prizes,
and many of them, should be hung up to
be competed for by the representative
specimens of one of Misseuri's famed products.

T. JOHNSON Has a Wonderful Old Home in Amelia. Old Home in Amelia. hundred, and holding the latter with this small force in check until the cty could be protected. Here also wit this butted is a very small Confederate flag, which was given by Gen. P. G. T. Beiuregard to Mrs. Johnson as he was on his war arry in 1801 to take charge of the defenses at Manussas. But this paper would grow wholly too long were I to mention the many mementoes that are to be seen. The General is getting to be quite an old man and is not in the best of health, but his spirits are good, his eye is bright and one sees no reason why great length of days should not be granted him, especially amid surroundings so peaceful. W. F. J. GEN. BRADLEY

He Has a Wonderful Old

SPENDING SUMMER THERE

Living Amid a Rare Collection of Souv enirs that Breathe a Spirit of Warlike Days, His Hours Are Spent

A PEANUT PARTY

A Large Company Royally Entertained at a Saw Mill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., August 15.—Miss Henrietta Watkins entertained in honor of her

CHATHAM, VA., August 15.—Miss Hendriday and Vergina Carrington, of her visitore, Misses Mildred Evans, Rose Vatkins, Nannie and Virgina Carrington, of South Boston, Monday night. The amusement of the evening was a peanut conspondent hearing that General Bradley T. Johnson was summering at his stately and venerable mansion in this county, about four miles from Olga, called upon him and was accorded that welcome that gentlemen of his gallant and chivairous build know so well how to extend.

It was a pleasure to call upon him, and to be shown, as he kindly does to all two request it, the interfor of his home, its costly and massive furniture and the curios of all kinds in it that surround him. The house is immenae, the pitch of the rooms very high and their walls, instead of plaster, are finished with the finest and most elaborate hand carving. It was built in 1786. The brick were brought from England and many are stamped with the year of their making.

WONDERFUL CARVING.
One can but wonder where the workmen



GENERAL BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

came from who could do such fine carving as is seen in every room from flooto ceilins. I am told no deed ever conveyed the place until General Johnson bought it. It having been before him always in the same family and granted to the first sowner by royal patent. The house nestles back in an oak grove of some six acres, the undergrowth long ago cut out, leaving behind gigantic trees, many of them of seven feet diameter. A holly, the largest I ever saw, full sixty feet tall and measuring thirty-four inches diameter in the body, stands some thirty yards from the front door, and at once engages the attention.

NAMED THE TREES.

These giants of a long agone forest have been all named by the General in his 'hours of idleness,' and there stands the General himself and his lamented wife a little way off, and there are R. F. Lee and Jackson and Longstreet and Early and Hill and a few other choices and congenial spirits of a like faith, with whom anon the present owner holds fanced converse.

Within are gouventrs in great number and of much interest. Over the fiveplace in 'truly an ancestral hall is a veritable metal helmet, such as was worn in the days when "knighthood was in flower." Alongside is a pike saved from the John Brown, rold, and a very powerful spyglass, captured from General Pope's head-gists, captured from General Pope's head-gists, captured from General Pope's head-gists. the merstee of the South and Service of the control of the control

White Lawn and Madras Waists, old for \$1,00 and \$1,35; clearing price, Cheaper than ever these are mark-ed, in our determination to close out all summer stock. White Lawn and Madras Waists, sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00; clearing price, Black and White Percaiss, stripes and fancy and plain chambrays; some are the plain tailor-made, others are tucked and pleated and nicely stitched, real prices, \$2.00 and \$4.00; clearing price, \$1.08.

sold for \$1.50 to \$2.50; dearing price, \$80.

White Lawn and Madras Waista, some P. K., to be sold for less than the material cost, all trimmed, some yeke fronts, sold for \$2.25 to \$3.50; clearing price, \$1.50. CANNON CLOTH.
36 inches wide, white, special for SUMMER PRESS SKIRTS. Black and Navy Blue Russian Duck, with white dots. some chambray, some tucked, all made in the newest styles, sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50; clear-ing price, \$8c. 12160. FLANNELLETTES, 640. Last season's styles, but good styles for bed covering.

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few and far between when such unusual bargains are offered in any silk department. Just think of Satin Finish Foulards, Fig-

ured Herringbone Lace Stripe Taffeta Silks, all this season's styles, to be sold at one price—50c.

Plain Taffeta Silk to close 31c.

50 and 25c. Foulard Silks, to close 39c.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

AUGUST CLEARING PRICES.

Navy Blue and Cream Etamine, all wool, 150, yard.

all wool, 15c, yard.

Pink Cashmere, 86 inches wide, sold at 25c.; Monday's price, 15c.

Camel's-Hair Plaids, sold at 50c. yard; clearling price, 10c.

Snowlake Sulting, 54 inches wide, \$1.50 value; clearing price, 50c.

Black Wool Aprons, sold at \$1.25 yard; clearing price, 59c.

Yellow Wool Crepon, sold at \$1.00; clearing price, 59c.

White Hemstitched Mohair, sold at \$8c. vard; clearing price, 59c.

c. yard; clearing price, 45c. 124c. Danish Cloth, wool. 9c. yard.

Wonders never cease in our Silk Department. The times are

SHEETS, PILLOW AND BOLSTER CASES.

It would pay you to buy your fall supply at these prices.

500. Bleanhed Sheets, 54x90; clearing price, 380.

79c. Bleached Sheets, 71x90; spe-

89c. Bleached Sheets, extra Bise; to-morrow, special, 59c. Good Muslin Pillow Cases, full size; special to-morrow, 10c.

MEN'S LIGHT-WEIGHT SUSPENDERS, 25c. Regular 50c, value, while in light weight it is strong and durable, calf-skin ends, nickel buckle, will not rust.

SUMMER SHIRT-WAIST BUITS.

Sale of All Summer Goods,

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maker's cost.

WE'LL LOSE MONEY ON THESE MEN'S SHIRTS. These Bargaine Shan't Be Here Long.

Have nt any time to waste. We need the room for our fall stock. To-morrow you can buy Men's Madras and Percale Shirts sold at \$1 and \$1.25, all this season's style, for 69c.

\$1.00 Wool Blankets, solled; clear-ing price, \$1.39. \$4.00 Wool Blankets, solled; clear-ing price, \$2.25. \$2.50 Heavy Cotton Wool Fleeco Blankets, solled; clearing price, \$1.25.

ENGLISH CORDURCY. FOR MEN'S PANTS, \$1.00 Corduroy, brown and gray; clearing price, 75c. 89c. Corduroy for 50c.

MEN'S PANTE GOODS 50c. and 75c. Men's Pants Goods; clearing price, 29c.

CANTON FLANNEL. 1214c. grade, 10c.

UNBLEACHED JEANS. 12%, grade; special, 10c, yard, LINEN FURNITURE COVERING. Special prices, 25c. to 75c. yard. BLACK SATTEEN. Special Sale To-Morrow. Satteen, 81-30., 10c. and 1214c.

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UNDERSKIRTS were \$3.50; Wash Underskirts, clearing price, \$1,25.

etchers received; special price,

WRAPPER SALE, Two Special Values at August Clear-ing Prices, \$1.25 Lawn Percale Wrappers, to

lose, 89c. \$1.50 Wrappers, to close, 98c. FANCY PARASOLS

\$1,25 and \$1.50 Fancy Parasols, 50c. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fancy Parasols, \$1.50.

INPANTS' CLOAKS,

Short and Long,
Infants' Short Embroidery Cloaks,
sold for \$1.50; clearing price, \$90.
Infants' Long and Short Tan
Cloaks, sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00; clearing price, \$80.

Sample new fall styles received, only one of kind, will be sold at spa-olal prices, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

LIGHT WEIGHT SILK COATS.

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Light Weight Silk Coats, \$10.00. WALKING SKIRTS.

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 Silk Shirt-Walst Suits, odd sizes, to close, \$12.50. BATCHELS.

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inids that she has nourished, not simily a viner, but whole nests of them in her bosom.

An uncompromising war upon the native sons birds, whose nests they tear up breaking the exas, has materially diminished their numbers, threatening the exermination of the feathers of containing the same of the feathers which liberality has provided, they and bitter complaints are heart out the owners of sardens and ruth reas. Peaches, pears and grapes are while an unbridled appetite for buds and ender back and shoots, menace the life of the trees themselves. In addition, way into attics, startling the house holders by noisy shrieks and scamperings overhead, and last winter seven of these unvelceme lodgers were seen at once in the garret of a dwelling near the center. In short, rationac ceasing to be a virtue, the worm has turned; and the people of Harrisburg are asking, through the of the stuation.

Apply Satin-Skin Cream, then use Satin-Skin Powder; note satin texture, refined, exquisite beauty bestowed, 25c, Miller & Rhoads.

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A DESPERADO

Rusty Gun That Refused to Fire Saved Officers' Lives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 15.— Southwest Cumberland, Deputy Sheein Monaghan, United States Marshal Averitt and Officers Holmes and Goddard, arrested Anthony Ray, a desperate negro, notorious for defying law and resisting officers, leader of a gang of outlaws, known as Blue Band, and wanted for years in Cumberland, Robeson and Moore counties. The posse tramped for miles through awamps, lighted by only flashes of lightning, carrying a negro, named Cumpbell, to guide them to Ray's house. He lives on Puppy Creek, and officers had to break down the door. The entrance was so low they crept in, finding Ray in the corner, with a quilt over his head, slits for his eyes and double-barreled sun in his hand. The parties were so close together that the muzzie of the gun rested against Monaghan's stomach, but falled to fire from its rusty condition.
Ray surrendered after blows over the head from the handle of a revolver. His wife, Elizabeth, was also arrested.

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